

WORK OF STUDENTS DISPLAYED

Exhibits Show Results of Training Received by Girls at College; Fine Arts Department Show Many Pretty Specimens

APPETIZING ARRAY OF "EATS" PRESENTED

Plain and Fancy Products of Skill of Young "Kitchen Queens" are Seen; Homemade Dresses and Hats Galore

Numerous callers visited the exhibits in the administration building of the O. C. W. yesterday afternoon and evening during the appointed hours, and the highest praise for the displays was heard in each department. The number of out of town visitors was noticeable, evidencing the statewide interest in the College for Women and its work.

In the art department, specimens of work, from that of the beginner who learns the colors and matches them with silks and paper, to the exquisite patterns of the most advanced students were shown. In this work the students are encouraged to make their own designs from the first, and sets of designs for wall paper, with rugs and curtains to harmonize were shown. There were some excellent charcoal drawings and some pretty water colors on display. Miss Elva Phipps, a student in this department, entered several pieces of her work in charcoal, water colors and oil, in a private art exhibit in Hobart about three weeks ago, taking two first prizes and four second prizes.

Probably of most interest to the visitor in the art department was the beautiful display of hand painted china. Five dinner sets decorated in gold each having from 50 to 100 pieces, were the work of advanced pupils. A punch bowl and cups with an original semi-conventional fruit design made one of the most admired sets. A cream soup set showed an attractive design and other artistic patterns were used on chocolate, fruit, toilet and dresser sets. In all, 1450 pieces of china were finished by students in this class this year.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson, who has been the efficient head of this department since the founding of the college, will not be with the O. C. W. next winter, but will take a year's rest.

In the domestic science department there were vases of every kind to allure the taste. Two tables held nothing but breads, quick breads and yeast breads, white breads and brown breads demonstrating the staff of life in every conceivable form. A table of meats was most tempting, with a ham loaf, salmon cutlets, Maryland chicken and many other dishes all daintily and differently garnished. One table showed cakes and cookies, another an inviting array of canapés and salads, and one held a toothsome collection of confections. Gelatine deserts and salads in attractive molds filled a refrigerator display case. Trays of invalid cookery and drinks in the preparation of which careful attention was paid to dietetic principles, were an interesting part of the domestic science exhibit. Canned fruits and jellies showed another practical part of the course.

In the domestic science dining room two tables were laid for luncheon, one with the service of the first course, another with the salad course, the appointments and decorations being as correct as charming.

It is planned to have a complete course in art in connection with this course next year, leading from the elementary principles in design and drawing to advanced work in home decoration. The future hostesses who graduate from the O. C. W. will understand each detail of entertaining from decorating her dining room to decorating her menu card. Miss Annie Smith, a graduate of Pratt, will be in charge of the new course. Miss Zoe Norman will continue to be in charge of the domestic science work. During the past year she has been assisted by Miss Laura Finch.

The quantity of pretty dresses on

display immediately attracted the visitor to the domestic arts department. Probably 200 dresses were shown, all in excellent taste, and all designed and made by the students who select their own materials. The majority of the dresses cost under \$3.00 and none cost over \$10.00. The graduates from the preparatory school making their dresses in this department were limited to \$5.00, and those from the college to \$8.00, and no one went over the maximum. Some exquisite hand-made lingerie was on display, each graduate in this department having made a set early in the year. All designs for the embroidery were made by the students. A course in millinery is given in this department and the cost of the many pretty hats on display, ranged from \$1.98 to \$3.29. In many instances materials were renovated and could not be told from new.

Several rugs woven by the textile class were on display, the students in this class studying fibers and the principles of weaving.

Another interesting course in this department is that of home furnishing. The student selects the plan of her ideal home, studies location, selects appropriate furniture, works out a decorative plan for the rooms, according to their lighting and location and makes an itemized list, including the cost of the necessary household items. In every way does the work in this department fit the student for a practical and economical home maker. Miss Anna Banks is the competent head of the domestic art department.

The exhibits will be open to the public from 7:15 till 8:15 this evening.

EXERCISES OF SENIORS AT COLLEGE

Pleasing Program Presented; Climax Comes Tonight with Address by Phelan and Awarding of Diplomas by Supt. Wilson

The senior class exercises presented last night in the auditorium of the College for Women, attracted an immense and enthusiastic crowd and the program was an enjoyable one, well rendered from start to finish. President Austin made a few appropriate remarks before the program proper, the opening number of which was a beautiful piano solo, "Vell Dance," by Miss Rebecca Armstrong.

Miss Grace Liles delivered a formal address of welcome, and a quartette composed of Misses Armstrong, Crowley, Hawley and Denny which followed, were called to respond to several encores. A pleasing number on the program was the presentation of the senior's mantle, a handsome gown of green and gold by Miss Burchie Mauldin, a senior, to Miss Lenia Lilley, a junior. Both young ladies made suitable speeches. The piano duet by Misses Halsten and Morton, closing the first part of the program, was exceptionally good.

A boarding school comedy, "The Scarlet Bonnet," which made up the second part of the evening's entertainment, was a clever and laughable production. Some excellent talent was displayed by the young ladies taking part and the play was a decided success. The cast included Misses Marion Bradley, Nina Hood, Virginia Hancock, Juanita Alcorn, Browne Jones and Geneva Davis. This comedy was given under the direction of Miss Dairs and Miss Wheeler.

The program tonight will close the events of the week. Dr. W. W. Phelan will deliver the commencement address, and State Superintendent R. H. Wilson will present the diplomas to the graduates.

There are 54 graduates from the O. C. W. this year, more than there has been in all the other years in the history of the college put together. The majority graduate from the high school or preparatory department, a large number receive teacher's certificates and certificates from special departments, and two young ladies, Misses Gladys Mae Kimbro and Susie E. Frey, receive degrees.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Suit was filed in the district court this morning by Joseph A. Hawn vs. Judith Hawn, the plaintiff asking divorce.

TRENCH IS REGAINED BY FRENCH

Violent Attacks Repulsed Last Night Northwest of Verdun; Guns Rake Dead-men's Hill but German Infantry Attacks Futile

WEDGE DRIVEN INTO ITALIANS BY AUSTRIA

Capture Strongly Fortified Positions, Compelling Left Wing of Roman Army to Retreat Five Miles Up Adige Valley

By United Press.
Berlin, May 26.—The Germans made further slight advances northeast of Verdun near Douaumont and captured six hundred prisoners last night, according to the official statement issued today.

By United Press.
Paris, May 26.—The French repulsed violent German attacks on the west side of the Meuse northwest of Verdun last night and made gains on the east bank of the Meuse, capturing a trench that had been lost yesterday near the Thiaumont farm, according to the official statement issued today. German artillery continued to rake the French positions around Dead-men's Hill and Avocourt but their infantry attacks were short-lived, the statement asserted.

Italians Retreat.

By United Press.
Clemna, May 26.—The Austrians drove a wedge into the Italian front, which will force the Italian left wing to retreat five miles up the Adige valley to Ala.

This was accomplished when the Austrian forces captured strongly fortified positions at Chieba, twenty miles south of Vicenza after a three days' battle. It is officially announced that this victory opens the way through the Valterza valley and renders the Italian positions at Conzogna practically untenable.

The Austrian left wing also made further gains yesterday, pressing the advantage gained when they captured Borgo.

American Bags Birdman.

By United Press.
Paris, May 26.—Lieutenant William Thaw, an American aviator in the French army, bagged a German flier near Verdun. It was the second aeroplane he has brought down in the past few days.

Commander is Relieved.

By United Press.
London, May 26.—The Evening Star prints a dispatch which says that General Brusati, commanding the Italians, who are retreating before the Austrians, has been relieved of his command.

BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

Grover Cleveland, charged with horse theft, was before Judge A. C. Fuller yesterday afternoon for preliminary hearing. After hearing the evidence in the case the judge ordered the defendant held to the district court in bonds in the sum of \$1,000. Failure to make bond resulted in defendant's being held in the county jail. Cleveland is the man who was captured one day last week by Sheriff Bailey, having in his possession at the time of his arrest, five head of horses, two stolen from a Grady county farmer and three from a Comanche county Indian. A full account of the arrest of Cleveland, of the identification of the stolen stock by the owners and of Cleveland's identification by Comanche county officers, appeared in the Express at the time.

"DR." GRAHAM IN TROUBLE.

A warrant was issued by Judge A. C. Fuller this afternoon for the arrest of "Dr." H. A. Graham, negro, follow-

RUSSIAN FISHER MAIDS GO TO THE FRONT.

Petrograd, May 26.—The spirit that animates Russian women to fight was shown among the fisher-folk colony at Novgorod recently when Pelageya Mandrin returned wounded from her regiment after fighting in seven actions. She recruited seventy girl warriors among the fisher-folk and when General Kuropatkin arrived from his estate at Pskoff she fell on her knees before him and implored him to allow the fisher girls' brigade to go to the front. Kuropatkin refused because women are "not allowed" in the Russian army. So they cut off their long hair, dressed as men and scattered themselves among the troops over the thousand mile front. These fisher-girl warriors rely on the unwritten law of Russian regiments for their protection.

TAFT JUST CHUCKLES

By United Press.
Washington, May 26.—Republican leaders here received information from a source close to Taft and Roosevelt that the former would support Roosevelt if the latter wins the nomination at the Chicago convention. When asked in regard to the matter Taft chuckled but refused to comment.

LANSING DENIES IT

By United Press.
Washington, May 26.—The state department denies, unqualifiedly, the report that Secretary Lansing will resign.

It was declared the report is a part of a propaganda, while it is broadly hinted that responsibility for it rests in German sources.

Secretary Lansing is very indignant regarding the rumor which he believes has been renewed because of his recent illness.

TEACHERS AT EDMOND ORGANIZE

Edmond, Okla., May 25.—The Grady county teachers' delegation were the first to get organized at the Central State Normal. A meeting was called by Prin. E. H. Black of Chickasha Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the summer term:

President, E. H. Russell of Ninnekah.
Vice-president—Wm. McGrannahan, of Bradley.
Sec.-Treas.—Miss Olive Mitchell of Amber.

The following committees were appointed:
Decorations and Seating—E. H. Black, chairman; Miss Agnes Campbell, Claude Southward, Miss Annie McVail, and Mr. Killian.
Social Committee—Miss Elizabeth Richardson, chairman; Catharine Griffith, H. P. Killian, Ralph Lea, and Mrs. E. H. Russell.

Mr. Hanson was appointed yell master, and Miss Barta Carroll, poet.

Will McGrannahan was elected chairman of the athletic committee, with power to appoint four others to serve with him.
ing the filing of information by the county attorney against the defendant charging him with selling intoxicating liquor to a minor. The information was based upon a complaint made by James Holmes, a white boy, sixteen years of age, who avers he bought liquor from the negro.

BANDIT IS KILLED BY AMERICANS

Villista Leader Victim in Clash with U. S. Force; One Trooper Slain and Two Wounded; Machine Gun Does Deadly Work

CAVALRY PURSUE AND SCATTER BAND

Increasing Hostilities Manifested by Carranzistas Along Line; Road is Obstructed by Barb Wire; Officers Apprehensive of Trouble

By United Press.
Headquarters near Nampiquipa, by radio to Columbus, N. M., May 26.—American troops killed Candelario Carranzas, a bandit leader.

In a fight yesterday David Hanksbury, an American corporal, was killed and Privates Hallett and Nicholson were wounded. All were members of a machine gun company of the Seventeenth infantry.

Jose Benconre, another Villista leader, was killed in the clash. Carranzas and Benconre participated in the Columbus raid.

Carranzas had terrorized this section for months and was fleeing from American pursuers when he ran upon ten Americans who were fixing a road six miles south of Las Cruces.

Hallett unlimbered his machine gun at once, killing two of the Mexican band of twenty bandits. The bandits fled and a troop of the Thirteenth cavalry under Lieutenant Marchant and a troop of the Eleventh under Capt. Cushman pursued them.

Cushman reported that he overtook the bandits and scattered the survivors after they had fled through the Alameda canon toward the Bacora country.

Gen. Pershing said the death of Carranzas would have a good effect in clearing up the bandit situation.

Planning Court Martial.

By United Press.
Washington, May 25.—Gen. Funston recommended Fort Sam Houston as the scene of the court martial of the 116 Texas militiamen who failed to respond to the call for duty on the border. He is also submitting a list of officers of the regular army and militia to compose the court martial. The president is expected to act on the matter today.

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TAKES SHOT AT PROWLER

Harry Schwartz fired three shots at a prowler in the yard of his home at 727 Iowa avenue, last night about 9:30 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz were in their front yard when Mrs. Schwartz noticed a man slipping through the shrubbery. She called Mr. Schwartz' attention to the man. Mr. Schwartz went into the house and arming himself with his revolver, came out and went on a hunt for the stranger within his gates.

A search located the fellow hidden behind a large willow in the yard and then the fun began, the prowler running and Schwartz after him, perforating the surrounding atmosphere with the shots from his gun. The pursued again hid in the shrubbery only to be again routed from his place of concealment and again fired upon. Finally the fellow succeeded in making his getaway, racing across the flower beds of a nearby yard and disappearing down the alley.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Tonight and Saturday, fair cooler.
Local Temperature.
During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:
Maximum 86, minimum, 73.

FRIEND CLUB HOLDS MEET.

Mrs. Martin Coryell, woman agent of Grady county, attended a meeting of the Friend Woman's club held at the Friend school house yesterday. Mrs. Coryell stated that the members of the club were taking a most active interest in their work, meeting twice each month, once in social session and one meeting devoted to regular lessons in home economics.

GRADY CO. TEACHERS THERE.

M. H. Shepard returned this morning from Edmond where he visited the Central State normal yesterday. Shepard stated this afternoon that the summer normal was getting well under way with many teachers from different counties in this section of the state in attendance. Mr. Shepard said further that the rolls will probably show that Grady county will register the largest attendance of teachers at the summer normal of any county in the state, eliminating Oklahoma county.

MILITANT PACIFICIST MEET OPEN

League to Enforce Peace with "Big Stick" Begins Sessions; Taft to Give Series of Speeches; Other Eminent Speakers

By United Press.
Washington, May 26.—America's militant pacifists who, same unfriendly soul remarked, "intend to bring about international peace if they have to beat up the whole world to do it," convened here today for their first national convention, under the banner of The League to Enforce Peace, American Section. Ex-President Taft presided.

Mr. Taft will begin a series of speeches this afternoon on National Policies. George Grafton Williams of Harvard will discuss the Monroe doctrine. Entangling alliances will be dealt with by Talcott Williams of Columbia. John Bates Clark of the Carnegie Peace organization will talk about European conditions.

Other speakers today: Thomas R. White of Philadelphia, "The League"; Oscar Straus of New York, "Force, A Support of Law"; Edward A. Filene of Boston, "The Soul of the United States"; Hamilton Holt of New York, "Armaments."

The effect of the League on American interests will be the general subject for discussion at the session this evening. Secretary of War Newton D. Baker will be the principal speaker. Other speakers will be R. G. Rhett of Charleston, S. C., president of the American Chamber of Commerce; Samuel Compers of the Federation of Labor, President Oliver Wilson of the National Grange, from Peoria, Ill., and others.

The convention will conclude with a dinner tomorrow evening.

NEW SUITS IN DISTRICT COURT.

Matilda Haynes vs. W. H. Haynes, divorce; B. M. Woody vs. Mrs. M. M. Whippy vs. Hodge Bailey, county sheriff, Spaulding Manufacturing Co., replevin; Holding & Herr.
Bessie King vs. N. L. King, divorce; J. E. Shalton.
Farmers State bank, Chickasha, vs. J. D. Shook, A. L. Evans, J. M. Bailey, R. L. Williams, W. A. Newton, R. K. Southerland, Ed Coyle, C. J. Parks, on note; Holding & Herr.

F. D. Shaffer returned last night from Oklahoma City where he has been for the past several days attending a meeting of the State Gas, Electric and Street Railway association. Mr. Shaffer was selected as second vice president of the association to serve for the ensuing year.

SESSION OF COUNCIL IS BUSY ONE

Purchase of Land for Water Works is Charge of Committee; Action on Motorcycle Cop is Postponed

PERMITS GRANTED FOR STREET SHOWS

Week of Festivities Starting July 4 is Planned by Merchants; Split Proceeds with City for Improvement of Boulevard

The city council held a busy session of about two hours' duration yesterday evening transacting regular routine business and disposing of a number of special matters.

All members of the council and city officials were present at the meeting. One of the first matters of importance disposed of was the appointment of a committee, with power to act, to investigate the matter of purchasing the thirty acres of land, more or less, at the city pumping station in order that the city may secure a perpetual right-of-way and clear title to the necessary outlet to the settling basin.

The committee appointed consists of the following: Mayor O. Coffman, C. H. Cavanaugh, chairman of the finance committee, and Henry DuBose, chairman of the water committee.

Chairman Neal, of the police committee, reported in the matter of the employment of a motorcycle policeman. Chairman Neal's report showed that at a meeting of the committee there were present Councilmen Neal, Linn and Lorenson; absent, McKay. The report further showed that Neal and Linn favored the employment of a motorcycle policeman, the policeman to furnish his own motorcycle, and that Lorenson was opposed to such action.

Following the report of the committee, Councilman Lorenson moved, seconded by Councilman Hayes, that action upon the matter be postponed until after the first of July, or until after such time as the budget for the ensuing year shall have been completed. Carried.

Harry Schwartz, of the Hub store, and a member of the Chickasha Retailers' association, appeared before the council and asked permission to bring an amusement company to Chickasha for the week beginning July 3.

Mr. Schwartz, in presenting the matter to the council, said that the retailers proposed to split the net proceeds of the show with the city, 50-50, their portion to be used for the improvement of the boulevard leading from Minnesota avenue to and beyond the Oklahoma College for Women.

Mr. Schwartz further stated that in addition to the above the carnival's management would leave with the proper persons the sum of \$25 to pay for clearing away all rubbish and litter left by the company on leaving Chickasha.

It was decided that inasmuch as the Retailers proposed to devote 50 per cent of the net proceeds of the affair to the work of beautifying and improving one of the most popular and useful thoroughfares in the city, no license charges would be made by the city.

In the matter of designating the streets upon which the shows would be pitched, it was decided that matter should be left to Mayor Coffman and the members of a committee the mayor might name, the mayor to have the power of designating the street and to have complete supervision over all details.

Secretary Erland, of the Chickasha Retailers' association, appeared before the council and asked that permission be granted the retailers to stage street carnival in Chickasha next week. Permission granted to have the carnival on Fifth street, between Kansas and Choctaw avenues, Chickasha avenue to be held open to traffic and not blocked in any way. A license of \$50 was agreed upon. The mayor and the chairman of the street and bridge committee are to have supervision and will see that the requirements are met.

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